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Traditional Harbor Days in Mattapoisett

By Kenneth J. Souza

With the hazy, hot and humid weather we've been experiencing this past week, there's no better way to spend a summer weekend than enjoying the cool off-shore breeze at Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park while attending the 24th Annual Mattapoisett Harbor Days festival. The ever-popular and ever-growing event, which is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, will be held on July 18, 19 and 20.

On Friday night, July 18, the weekend of activity will kick off at 5:00 pm with a Crab Roll Dinner with clam chowder followed by strawberry shortcake. Also on Friday night, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm, the popular acoustic duo Couto and Mulligan will be performing in the tent by the water.

On Saturday, July 19, Harbor Days will be host to over 100 arts and crafts booths. An excess of 10,000 visitors are expected to pass through Harbor Days during the weekend. There will be entertainment, food, and beverages served throughout both Saturday and Sunday. In addition, the Lions Club Eye Mobile will be at the park for eye and hearing exams, given free-of-charge. Also in conjunction with Harbor Days, a sail boat race sponsored by the Ross Mathew Fund will take place on Saturday.

On Saturday evening, July 19, the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be holding its second annual Boiled Lobster Dinner under the tent at Shipyard Park. The menu will consist of boiled lobster, potato, corn on the cob, and coffee. There will be a continuous serving starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets for the Lobster Dinner are $10 each and are available at Don's Tire, G. H. Dunn Insurance, and Jim's Village Styling Shop. There will be no tickets at the door for this event.

Sunday, July 20, will commence with a Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 am to 11:00 am and the crafts booths will be opened from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, while the food booths will open from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Following is a complete schedule of events for the 1997 Mattapoisett Harbor Days weekend:

■ **Friday, July 18**

- 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Chowder and Crab Roll Dinner;
- 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm - Strawberry Festival;
- 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Couto & Mulligan;
- 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm - Food Booths Open.

■ **Saturday, July 19**

- 9:30 am to 11:00 am - Tri-County German Band;
- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm - Craft Booths Open;
- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm - District 33S Eye Mobile: Glaucoma and Blood Pressure Testing;
- 11:00 am - Parade of Sails (Mattapoisett Harbor);
- 11:00 am to 12:30 pm - Roger Chartier;
- 12:00 noon - First Annual "Ross' Regatta" Sailing Race;
- 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm - Chris Richards, "One Man Band";
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Jeff Dunn Band;
- 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm - In Sync;
- 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm - Dartmouth Senior Chorus (in tent);
- 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm - Ham & Bean Dinner;
- 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm - In Sync;
- 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Lobster Dinner (presold/ continuous);
- 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm - Blues Alley (in tent);
- 8:30 pm - First Annual Ross' Regatta Race Awards (in tent);
- 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm - Eliza Ward (in tent).

■ **Sunday, July 20**

- 8:00 am to 11:00 am - Pancake Breakfast;
- 9:30 am to 11:00 am - Dean & John (easy listening);
- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm - Craft Booths Open;
- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm - District 33S Eye Mobile:

On the cover: *This weekend thousands of people are expected to descend upon Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett to participate in the 24th Annual Harbor Days seaside festival. The three days will be packed with food, fun, and frolic and will include arts and crafts booths and entertainment. The event is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. (Wanderer file photo).*

Cover insert: *This painting by Suzette Alsop Jones titled "Clouds Over Scituate Marsh" is just one fine example of the work which will be included in an exhibit opening at the Marion Art Center this weekend. The "New England, New Mexico, New Work" exhibition will also feature work by artist Laura Anderson of Mattapoisett. An opening reception to meet the artists will be held on Friday, July 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.*

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New England, New Work

Exhibition Opens at Marion Art Center

An exhibition of paintings by Laura Anderson and Suzette Alsop Jones will open at the Marion Art Center on Friday, July 18 with a reception to meet the artists from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The two-person show is titled "New England, New Mexico, New Work" and showcases recent paintings by the two women who have spent the past six years painting together in the summer in the Taos, New Mexico area as well as local scenes of southern New England.

■ **Laura Anderson**

Laura Anderson has a studio in Mattapoisett and exhibits in several galleries including the Sherry French Gallery in New York City, the Chase Gallery in Boston, and currently has work in the Convergence Gallery in Santa Fe. Her paintings are in the permanent collections of the DeCordova Museum in Boston and Fuller Museum of Art in Brockton as well as many private collections. She attended LaSalle Junior College and Hartford Art School and has taken courses at Rhode Island School of Design.

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Her work is represented in the following publications: *New American Paintings - A Collector's Guide, Acrylic Painting Techniques,* and *Best Acrylic Painting, Rockport, 1996.* She is a member of the prestigious National Arts Club in New York City where she has won several prizes.

■ **Suzette Alsop Jones**

Suzette Alsop Jones resides in Dover, MA. She currently teaches art at Dana Hall School in Wellesley and has worked at several other schools and colleges in that capacity. She received a BA from Wheaton College and an MFA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She has exhibited in many galleries throughout New England and participated in the "First Annual National Print Exhibition" at the Galerie Triangle, Washington, DC, and

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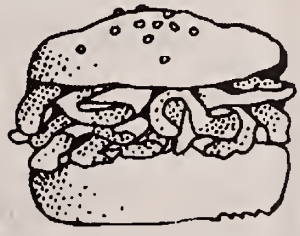

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"Mothers' and Daughters' Art" at The Welles Gallery in Lenox where she exhibited with her mother, Suzette Alsop, who had a show at the Marion Art Center last summer. She has had solo exhibits at the Erector Square Gallery in New Haven, CT, Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College, and the Brattleboro Museum in Vermont.

The "New England, New Mexico, New Work" show will run through August 13 at the Marion Art Center. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets. Admission is FREE.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

July 14, 1997

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Secretary Veronica Lafreniere, and Executive Secretary Russell Dean.

The first order of business for the evening was the appointing of four full-time members to the Finance Committee (FinCom). Janice Look, Michael Costa and Michael Bare were all appointed with terms to expire in the year 2000. William Hawkes was the fourth candidate appointed, with a term to expire in 1999 because he fill the vacancy left by Helen Duryea.

The board still has two part-time Associate FinCom positions for one year terms left to fill.

Next, the board appointed the following people to the Personnel Board: Susan Whitney for a two-year period, Randy Cabral for a one-year period, and Rob Hillard for a three-year period.

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At 7:15 pm, the board discussed the Decas Earth Removal project. Paul Alexander stood before the board and discussed plans for the project. Mr. Alexander explained that they will be removing a total of 5,000 cubic feet on Walnut Plain Road, and that it will cost approximately $2,600 to put in an asphalt road, which will only be temporary. Due to the high cost involved, the board decided that they will instead put in 75 feet of two-inch stone, as recommended by Selectman Chamberlain. Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge agreed to inspect that portion of the road following completion.

The discussion of Mary's Pond Road was a simpler one, as the board agreed to accept the project as presented by Mr. Alexander.

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At 7:25 pm, the board discussed the NYNEX Pole Hearing which was presented by NYNEX Right-of-Way Manager Mr. Teufel and developer Richard Mecke. The board explained that the concern from some of the residents on Mendall Road and Sarah Sherman Road was the proximity of the telephone wires to the helicopters that spray the cranberry bogs. The question was whether NYNEX could either put these wires underground or move them to the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Teufel explained that the Massachusetts DPU Tarriff states that they must be built in the air (aerial service), unless there were a town by-law or the residents themselves were willing to pay for the project — otherwise NYNEX would not be reimbursed for their costs. Mr Teufel also pointed out that it would be extremely difficult to make repairs on underground wires. In addition, he said: "I don't doubt what the Selectmen tell me, but I hope we're not being asked to bury them for aesthetics." Selectman Chamberlain assured him that was not the case, and said he would be satisfied with moving them to the opposite side of the street.

Richard Mecke expressed concern that the helicopters are flying as low as the telephone wires — an estimated 20 feet. The board explained that it was the margin of error they were concerned about.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge added if they moved the wires across the street, about 3,000 more trees would have to come down.

Selectman Chamberlain offered a new suggestion: putting bright orange balls on the wires. This seemed to appeal to everyone. Selectman Hawkes suggested they put off their decision until July 21 so they could hear what the Conservation Commission (ConCom) suggests at their July 15 meeting.

At 7:40 pm, the board discussed the issue regarding residents on Pauline's Way who would like

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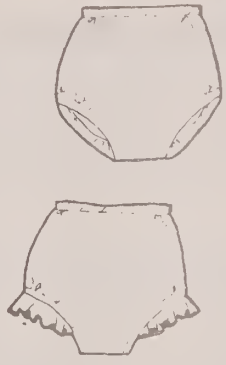

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The Sandwich Co-Operative Bank owes the Town of Rochester $25,000 dating back to 1995. The bank said that they will honor the money, but as Mr. Eldridge said, "they need to be pushed."

Arthur Lowery, a resident of Pauline's Way, said: "This is blatantly wrong ... I don't see how the (Town Counsel) missed (obtaining the money)."

To have the street plowed by this winter the reconstruction must be done now, and it must be accepted by the town. Selectman Chamberlain sees "no reason" why the street would not be accepted. Selectman Hawkes made a motion that Executive Secretary Russell Dean contact Mr. Briggs at the Sandwich Co-Operative Bank and discuss the issue and try to resolve it.

Dog Officer Tom Medeiros presented the board with a dog complaint issue. Two renters, Ruth Souza and Donald Westgate, have two large dogs plus two puppies which neighbors, Mr. and Ms. James Govini, claim are disruptive. The owner of the property, Pat Johnson, has also become involved in the matter. The board suggested that all parties be sent a letter that explains the matter as discussed, and if further problems ensue, the board will hold an open meeting with all parties in attempt to resolve the issue. A suggestion was made that the renters only keep one of the dogs in question.

There being no further matters to consider, the board voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:50 pm.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

July 14, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 14 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

The board first unanimously agreed to sign and re-appoint 15 election poll officers for the year and then met with Town Collector Lillian Garbaciak, Town

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"We still have a variance of $10,558.80," Mr. Nunes said. "And the quarterly cash reports to the state will have to be redone ... there were some errors. But we should be done by mid-August."

Selectman Hardy wanted to know what the town's next step would be once the financial records were brought up-to-date. Town Accountant Coutinho said they would have to conduct a cash audit and then do a

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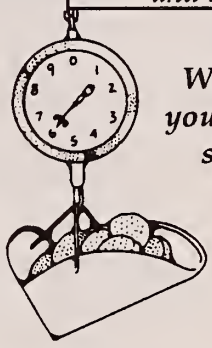

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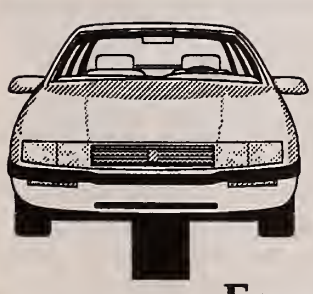

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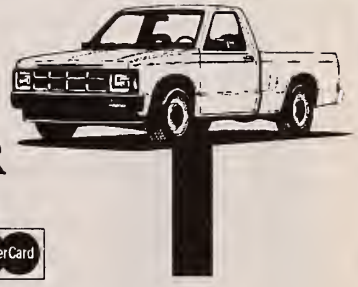

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complete audit of the town's books before Free Cash can be certified at the next Town Meeting.

On a similar note, Mr. Coutinho discussed a pending levy placed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on the town due to an error in the 1992 W-2 forms. According to Mr. Coutinho, the IRS placed an $11,000 levy on the Town of Acushnet for errors made in Social Security payments on the town's 1992 forms. The payroll at that time was done by an outside source, but the town is responsible for the information and the data was not verified. The $11,000 in question is comprised of $7,000 of unpaid benefits and a $4,000 penalty.

"We've pinpointed where the errors were made and it will not affect any of the town's employee (benefits)," Mr. Coutinho said. "We're beyond the Social Security Administration's three-year statute of limitations. They want everything corrected and resubmitted for consideration ... and we might be able to get the levy adjusted."

The board unanimously voted to have Mr. Nunes, in conjunction with Mr. Coutinho, pursue this matter further and see if the levy amount might be reduced by refiling the necessary information.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received letters of interest from the following residents who wished to serve on the newly-formed Acushnet Golf Course Management Committee: George Perry, Ed Isaac, David Gagnon, Marc Cenerizio, and

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Manuel Goulart. They also previously received letters from Paul Trahan, Barry Paine, and Lawrence Mulvey.

Selectman Hardy noted that the board wanted to appoint a seven-member committee to oversee the initial operation of the Acushnet Municipal Golf Course. This committee would include a representative from the Board of Selectmen, a representative from the Park Commission, a representative from the Finance Committee (FinCom), the Town Treasurer, the Town Accountant, and an at-large Acushnet resident to serve a rotating two-year term, and an Acushnet business person to serve a rotating one-year term.

"We'd like to establish a preliminary committee to get the golf course up and running," Selectman Hardy said. "Later, we'll make this a permanent committee as part of the Town Charter."

The board briefly discussed the make-up of the committee, and agreed they would be appointed as an advisory board with the power to approve contractual negotiations resting with the Board of Selectmen. With that, the board first unanimously voted to appoint Manuel Goulart to the Acushnet Golf Course Management Committee as the residential representative for a two-year term and then appointed Ed Isaac of Titleist/Footjoy as the business representative for a one-year term.

"This was a very difficult choice," Selectman Hardy said. "Everyone who applied was well-qualified."

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The board moved to send a letter of appreciation to the former members of the Acushnet Golf Course Committee for their past service and also a letter of thanks to all those who expressed interest in serving on the new committee.

At 6:30 pm the board commenced a hearing to transfer an All-Alcoholic Beverage License from Howard S. Plaud, owner of Rugby's Restaurant, to Mr. and Ms. Robert Taylor, d/b/a J. T.'s Pub, Inc. There were eight immediate abutters notified of the hearing which was duly advertised. Mr. and Ms. Taylor agreed they would maintain the same hours of operation as Mr. Plaud — Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 1:00 am, and Sunday, 11:00 am to 1:00 am. "The premises will remain as-is and will be refurbished as a family restaurant," said Attorney John Bentley, representing Mr. and Ms. Taylor.

Since there were no abutters present to object to the license transfer and the board had no further questions, they unanimously voted to approve the transfer request.

At 6:45 pm the board met with Animal Control Officer (ACO) Alfred Brouillette and Inspector of Animals

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Antonio Camara to discuss the town's ongoing problems with animal control efforts. "We've been getting complaints from residents regarding the limitations of the (Animal Control) department," Chairman St. Jean said. "We need to resolve some immediate problems relative to emergency calls and coverage."

Mr. Brouillette said he understood that due to budget limitations, they could not respond to pick up stray animals and would only respond to "emergency calls." There is also some confusion since the calls are being forwarded through the Acushnet Police Department — the dispatchers often don't know who to call and when since Fairhaven covers part of the day and Mr. Brouillette covers the rest.

"I notified the Acushnet Police Department and informed them that Fairhaven is covering for us during the day shift," Mr. Brouillette said. "If you get a dog bite situation, you should call Mr. Camara first, or myself."

Selectman Koczera agreed that a definitive schedule needs to be posted at the Police Station so the dispatchers know who to contact. "Why don't we work up a schedule for when (Mr. Brouillette) is available, when Mr. Camara is available, and when Fairhaven is covering for us," he said. "We need to get a schedule in place by next week ... and post it at the Police Station."

While discussing the matter further, the board agreed once again that they should hire a part-time ACO to both pick up the slack when Mr. Brouillette is unavailable and to actively pursue the collection of delinquent dog licenses and related fines. "Another part-time Animal Control Officer would pay their own salary within a year's time if they pursued getting all the dogs in town licensed," agreed Town Clerk Richard Threlfall.

The board agreed to review the applicants they interviewed last month and said they would hire a part-

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time ACO by the July 28 Board of Selectmen's meeting (slated to begin at 5:30 pm due to a Special Town Meeting that night).

Continuing with incoming correspondence, the board reviewed a memo from Ms. Miranda regarding the recent bid opening on July 7 at 11:00 am for #2 fuel oil for the town. The following three bids were received: Castle Oil Company, Acushnet (.6100 tank car/.03 increment/.6400 total); Don Adams Oil Company, New Bedford (.5460 tank car/.075 increment/.6210 total); and H. J. Saulnier Oil Company, North Dartmouth (.5460 tank car/.09 increment/.6360 total). The board unanimously voted to award the bid to Don Adams Oil Company of New Bedford for the lowest total of .6210.

The board next received notification that the Massachusetts Highway Department recently allocated $238,807 in Chapter 113 funds to the Town of Acushnet for the maintaining, repairing and improving of public roads. The board unanimously voted to sign and approve the authorization to release and accept said funds for Fiscal Year 1998.

The board also received notification from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) that the State Senate will be voting next week to add $20 million in local lottery aid for Fiscal Year 1997. The House recently approved the measure and, if passed in the Senate, Acushnet could receive an estimated $39,681 in lottery revenue. The board unanimously voted to send a letter of

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Selectman Hardy felt this was a matter for the town's Zoning Enforcement Officer to investigate. "We have a (Zoning Enforcement) Officer now ... why don't we give this to him as his first case?" he asked. With that, the board agreed to have Enforcement Officer/Building

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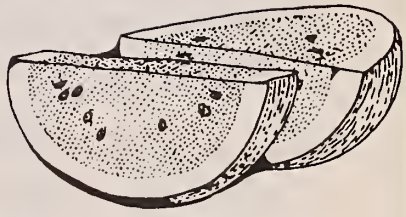

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At 7:50 pm the board voted to enter into Executive Session with the Finance Committee to discuss financial matters and the pending Special Town Meeting slated for Monday, July 28 at 7:00 pm. Due to the summer schedule, their next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 28 at 5:30 pm.

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Girls (age 7) - First: **Audrey Burns**; Second: **Samantha Sgourakes**; Third: **Sally Beauvais**; Fourth: **Kelsey Behan**; Fifth: **Kimberly Olivier**. Boys (age 7) - First: **Ross Ferguson**; Second: **Chris Cunningham**; Third: **Stephen Cassidy**; Fourth: **Tristin Mello**; Fifth: **Kyle Amicucci**.

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Girls (ages 12 and up) - First: **Jessica Franklin**; Second: **Courtney Pelletier**; Third: **Kaitlin Belli**; Fourth: **Anne Johnson**; Fifth: **Kristen Searles**. Boys (ages 12 and up) - First: **Justin Tonelli**; Second: **David Mee**.

• *Hurdles* - Girls (age 5) - First: **Michelle Franklin**; Second: **Taylor Audette**; Third: **Olivia Gauvin**; Fourth: **Amanda Tilden**; Fifth: **Chris Beatriz**. Boys (age 5) - First: **Evan Bissonnette**; Second: **Connor Downey**; Third: **Dana Resmine**; Fourth: **Taylor Hickey**; Fifth: **Greg Maestas**.

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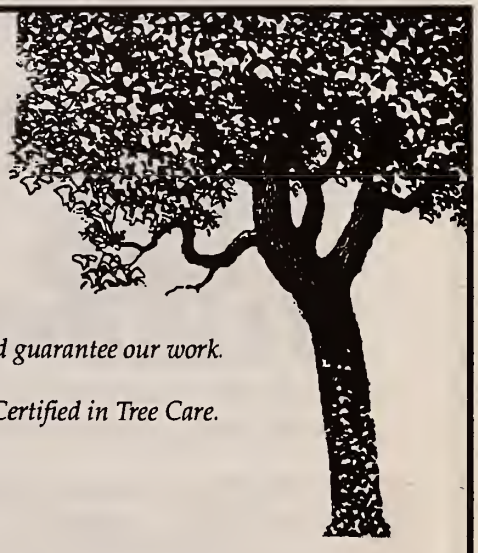

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Girls (age 5) - First: **Michelle Franklin**; Second: **Jessica Olivier**; Third: **Taylor Audette**; Fourth: **Rebecca Gauvin**; Fifth: **Chris Beatriz**. Boys (age 5) - First: **Evan Bissonnette** and **Gary Anthony**; Second: **Dana Resmini**; Third: **Eric Xavier**; Fourth: **Jon Morgan**; Fifth: **Michael Hoyt** and **Michael Days**.

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Girls (ages 12 and up) - First: **Jessica Franklin**; Second: **Kaitlin Belli**; Third: **Courtney Pelletier**; Fourth: **Kristen Searles**; Fifth: **Liz Kalasinsky**. Boys (ages 12 and up) - First: **David Mee**; Second: **Justin Tonelli.**

• *50 Yard* - Girls (ages 4 and under) - First: **Samantha Tilden** and **Emma Correia**; Second: **Rebecca Silva** and **Heather Demers**; Third: **Amanda Tilden** and **Jessica Olivier**; Fourth: **Hailey Cormier** and **Hannah Rounseville**; Fifth: **Jessica Spangler**. Boys (ages 4 and under) - First: **Spencer Johnson**; Second: **Evan Bissonnette**; Third: **Matt King**; Fourth: **Taylor Hickey**; Fifth: **Daniel Tripp.**

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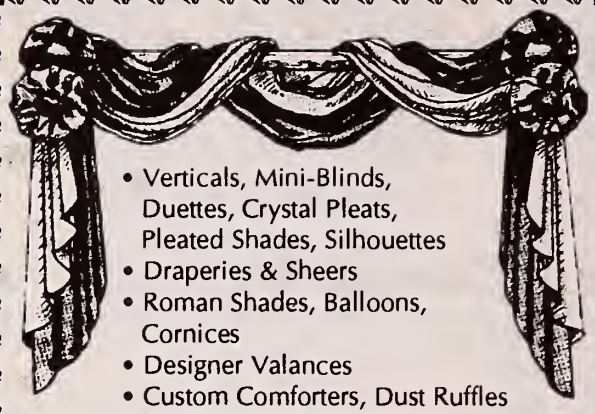

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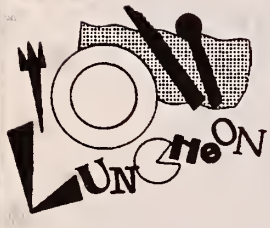

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• The following Old Colony student-athletes have been selected to the **Baseball Mayflower League All-Star Team** for this past season:

Baseball - **Michael Medeiros** (Acushnet); **Keith Koczera** (Acushnet); **Mark Teixeira** (Acushnet).

■ **Little Harbor Country Club**

• On July 2, the **Women's Golf Association** of Little Harbor Country Club played a four-ball tournament. Winning teams were: **Peg Sylvester, Mary Savignano, June Bruce,** and **Esther Chapman** (First Place); **Betsy Grassi, Helen Francis, Fran Thomas,** and **Andrea Matoes** (Tie, Second Place); **Lee Guerin, Lois Amaral, Elsie Silveira,** and **Ruth Shinney** (Tie, Second Place); **Phyllis Rhode, Nancy Chase, Kay O'Leary,** and **Gloria Brennion** (Third Place). The Closest-to-Pin was **Ruth Souza** on hole #2, **Lee Guerin** on hole #17, and **Ruth Harrington** on hole #15.

• On July 9, the **Women's Golf Association** of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played a four-ball, best-ball tournament. The winning teams were: **Connie Dickson, Mary Savignano, Vi Santoro,** and **Dorothy Savoy** (Tie, First Place); **Ann Limeburner, Diane**

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Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax information to 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am asking for donations to the Pan Mass Challenge which is a fund raiser for the Jimmy Fund at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. It is a 192-mile bicycle challenge over a two-day period starting in Sturbridge, MA and finishing in Provincetown, MA. I have been personally active with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for many years as a platelets donor, a blood donor, and as a registrant for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program. All of these things I have been able to do myself.

I am going to be bicycling in the Pan Mass Challenge this year on August 2 and August 3 in order to raise money for cancer research. This is where I'm going to need your help. I have been privileged to see the work that the Jimmy Fund has done and to see first hand the help and hope they have given to people. Maybe you have a son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, grandparent, or a very close friend who have been stricken with cancer.

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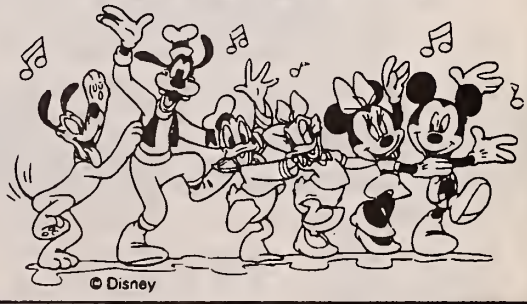

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I ask that you look at your family and loved ones and decide whether this is a worthwhile project. Please send what you can afford. Make the check payable to the PMC Jimmy Fund in whatever amount you can and mail to: PMC Jimmy Fund, c/o David A. Bancroft, P.O. Box 959, Mattapoisett, MA 02739-1511. I intend to make the complete 192-mile challenge. It will not be easy, but not as hard as losing a loved one. If you would like to have a loved one remembered in this challenge, send their name and I will make sure that the name is on the t-shirt I'll be wearing. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,
Dave Bancroft
Mattapoisett

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Coastline Elderly Services Menu

Editor's Note: While area schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menu for the Coastline Elderly Services Nutrition Program will appear here in our news section. It will return to our menus page in the fall when school resumes.

■ **Monday, July 21** - BBQ pork patty, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, corn bread, canned pineapple.

■ **Tuesday, July 22** - Rosemary chicken leg, buttered noodles, scalloped tomatoes, branola bread, date danish.

■ **Wednesday, July 23** - French meat pie with gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, strawberry/banana pudding.

■ **Thursday, July 24** - Roast beef with gravy, baked potato, beautiful vegetables, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

■ **Friday, July 25** - New England clam chowder, salmon pie with sauce, scalloped potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, rye bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Bean Supper in Mattapoisett

An old-fashioned, homemade Baked Bean Supper will be held at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Hall, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Saturday, August 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The meal will include codfish cakes, cole slaw, corn bread or brown bread, homemade desserts, and beverage will be served continuously from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

A joint effort of the Quakers and Mattapoisett Land Trust, proceeds will benefit the Land Trust's soil erosion project on the Munro parcel, adjacent to the town wharves. Additional tax deductible donations for this major project will be gratefully accepted.

Tickets are $8 and will be available at the door with limited seating. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 758-4972 or 758-3078.

Bible School in Rochester

Vacation Bible School will be offered at the First Congregational Church in Rochester on July 21 through July 25 for Kindergarten through Grade 6. A limited number of openings are available for preschoolers who are preregistered. Preregistration is at 8:30 am on Monday, July 21 - hours are 9:00 to 11:30 am each day. The theme is "Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park." For more information and to pre-register, please call the church office at 763-4314.

Crescent Beach Whist

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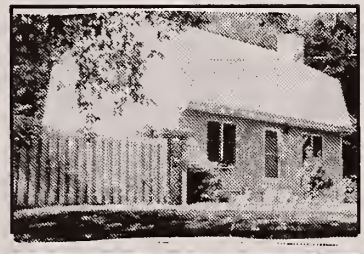

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Yard Sale in Fairhaven

The site for the Giant Yard Sale to benefit the Fairhaven Mothers Club is 466 Sconticut Neck Road. It will be held on July 19 starting at 9:30 am, with a rain date set for July 20. Many, many items too numerous to mention will be available with something for everyone. The Fairhaven Mothers Club awards scholarships to Fairhaven High School students.

Acushnet Concert on the Green

The Barry and Judy De Rossi Orchestra will play for the season's second Concert-on-the-Green on Wednesday evening, July 23 at 7:00 pm in the Gazebo of the Parting Ways Green in Acushnet. The summer concerts are always FREE for the public and the pleasant surroundings and musical favorites have made the concerts enormously popular.

The Acushnet-based orchestra specializes in pop, jazz, swing, and show tunes and has been a great favorite wherever they appear. This evening will be "chocolate night" and a variety of delicious chocolate desserts will be on sale. The public is advised to bring a folding chair or blanket.

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July 26 is the SHARE Distribution Day at Old Hammondtown School between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm. On that day, you may register for the regular August package and also for a special meat-only BBQ package which will consist of marinated chicken kabobs, quarter pound hamburgers, Italian sausages, and either hot dogs or kielbasa. The cost of this special package is only $7.

Senior Picnic

The "Friends" are again hosting the annual picnic for Mattapoisett seniors. It will take place on August 8 at the Senior Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The usual hot dogs, hamburgers, and salad will be served. The event is FREE to seniors but you must call the COA (758-4110) for reservations by August 1.

Knitting

Ginny wants to thank all of you who have been knitting hats and booties. They have been given to St. Luke's Hospital. The staff was very grateful so keep them coming if you can. Also, if anyone has yarn to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Ginny at 758-

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Tall Tales in Fairhaven

Children's Actress/Storyteller Debbie O'Carroll will present "Tall Tales from a Small World" at The Millicent Library in Fairhaven on Wednesday, July 23 at 10:00 am. "Tall Tales" is a theatrical presentation designed to involve children in stories from different countries. Debbie O'Carroll uses dance, drama, magic and mime to bring to life the delightful humor of people around the globe.

Debbie O'Carroll has performed at libraries, schools, and festivals all over the United States. She also teaches theater and physical comedy workshops at many schools in Massachusetts. The performance will be the third program in The Millicent Library's Wednesday morning summer program series for children. Admission is FREE to the public.

Legislature Adopts Title V Credit

The Massachusetts Legislature has passed and sent on to Governor Weld a new Title V tax credit of up to $6,000 for design and repair of failed septic systems. The action, announced by State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett), came as part of the adoption of the $18 billion Fiscal Year 1998 appropriation bill.

The Title V tax credit has been contained in the House version of the state budget adopted in the spring as a result of an amendment co-sponsored by Representative Straus. A joint House-Senate Conference Committee adopted the House language providing for the new tax relief for home owners faced with Title V septic system repairs.

"In the past few years, the state has provided financial relief to communities facing sewer system improvements in the Boston area," Representative Straus said. "With this tax credit, the Legislature has finally provided direct tax credit relief for rural and suburban home owners who are faced with septic system repairs under Title V."

The tax credit measure provides for a credit of forty percent of the design and construction costs for repairs to septic systems of up to $6,000. The credit from taxes owed can be taken in $1,500 increments over the following four years. In other provisions of the budget, the Legislature doubled the dependent child deduction for families with children 12 and under from the current $600 to $1,200 per family.

School and local aid monies were also increased in the budget plan. "I am pleased that with regard to the towns, the Legislature has kept the promises it made in 1993 by continuing to increase school funding under the Education Reform Act and by providing an addition $55 million in Local Aid by further lifting the lottery cap," added Representative Straus.

The budget now goes before Governor Weld for

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his approval. Under the Constitution, the Governor has ten days to act upon the measure by signing it into law or exercising his veto powers.

North Fairhaven Fun Fair

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association will hold its annual Family Fun Fair, Car Show and Cow Chip Contest on Sunday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Livesey Park on Glenhaven Avenue. This year the association is adding arts and crafts booths and some entertaining demonstrations to its lineup of attractions at the fair. Food and beverages will be available all day.

As of early July, there were already 20 to 25 crafts and vendors booth applications accepted, according to the fair's organizers. The car show will feature 125 to 150 antique and classic vehicles on display for judging, with trophies being awarded in several categories. In addition, this year a motorcycle show will feature as many as 100 bikes, including police motorcycles from throughout the region.

For the children there will be game booths, a

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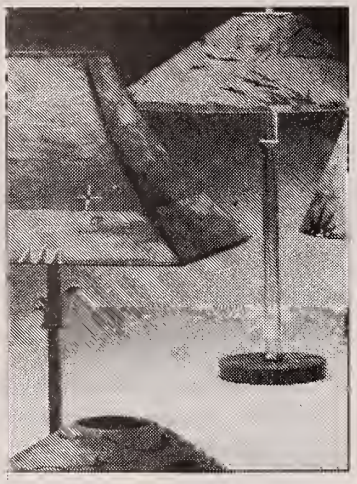

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dunk tank, and a series of old-fashioned field events such as tug-o-war, sack races, and wheelbarrow races. Demonstrations by Fairhaven Karate and by Susan's Dance Studio and two performances by the Magic Clown are also scheduled.

"The fair will also mark the grand opening of the Livesey Skate Park," said NFIA President Robert Cormier. "I'm hoping to have a pro skate team on hand to put on a special demonstration show." The Fairhaven Police Department will be holding a bicycle rodeo as well. Tips on bicycle safety will be given in the tennis court area.

The Cow Chip Contest is a fund raising event in which fair goers "purchase" small squares of land in a marked-off field. A well-fed cow is allowed to roam the area. Prizes are awarded to the owners of real estate upon which the cow chips fall.

The Family Fun Fair benefits the North Fairhaven Improvement Association which undertakes projects to enhance the community, such as raising funds for the Livesey Skate Park, planting flower beds at Benoit Square, sponsoring a walking tour of North Fairhaven, and holding an annual Halloween Parade and a Christmas sing-along.

Early Childhood Program

"How can we help you?" This question headed a survey recently sent to the homes of all families with children from birth to age 8 in the tri-town area. Responses are trickling in, but the Early Childhood

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Program needs to hear from more of you. The Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council is updating information on the needs of families with young children. This provides them with current data to assist in seeking grants for early childhood services. If you need a copy of the survey, contact the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Help for Working Families is a program which provides subsidies to working families of children age three and four who are enrolled in preschool, child care, or summer camp programs. The subsidy is based on a sliding scale. A family of four earning less than $54,000 is eligible for a subsidy. Programs participating in this project at The Children's Depot and Loft School in Marion, Little People's College, family child care

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The Project GROW integrated preschool program will be mailing applications to all age-eligible children on August 1. Mailing labels are provided by the individual Town Halls based on town census information. *All applications must be updated yearly.* If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, watch for the application to arrive at your home in early August. Extras will be available at the Office of the Superintendent, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

New Publications

The Mattapoisett Historical Society booth at Harbor Days this weekend will feature three new local history publications written by Society members:

• *Indian Paths to Mattapoisett* by George Avila focuses on the history surrounding the Mattapoisett River and the various development along its banks;

• *Stories About Mattapoisett and the People Who Made It Special* by Francis Rowland is the first in a series dealing with the contributions of people who did much to make our town what it is today, including Lemuel LeBaron Dexter, the Cannon family, and others;

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items such as notepaper, postcards, the cookbook, *Mattapoisett and Old Rochester,* the doorways poster, and the like will be on sale at the booth. Please come by and support the Mattapoisett Historical Society and the Museum and Carriage House.

Remember also that the museum is now open for the summer — Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

World War Exhibit

The special July exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House — World War I Memorabilia — is a fascinating one. Uniforms, posters, citations, medals (including the French Croix de Guerre), photographs, letters, and more are on display.

The museum, located at 5 Church Street, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 4:30 pm. In addition to the special exhibit, other items of interest spanning local history are displayed on two floors in the old Meeting House and two floors in the Carriage House. The Meeting House portion of the museum is air-conditioned and is a nice place to be on a warm day. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. The museum is now handicapped accessible via a new walkway and entrance through the Carriage House.

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum located above the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion, has many new items in its gift shop. Some of these include educational toys, card games, as well as animal and dinosaur replicas. Other items include favorites such as jewelry made by local crafts people, posters, books, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the museum. The museum's open hours are Wednesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Band Concerts

Summer Band Concerts are now being held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. Please call the COA office (758-4110) if you would like to go on the van.

Exercise Group

There will be no Exercise Group on Tuesday mornings during July and August.

Hearing Screenings

St. Luke's Hospital is offering FREE hearing screening tests again this year. If you would like information about this, please call Cynthia at 758-4110.

Mall Trip

The next mall trip will be to Swansea Mall on July 24. There are still several openings, so call today to sign up: 758-4110.

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Marion Art Center

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There are also many lively pieces, including: "I've Got Rhythm," "Bidin' My Time," and "Fascinating Rhythm," as well as some less well-known, humorous numbers like "Babbit and Bromide," "Blah, Blah, Blah," and "Do, Do, Do." From the opening title song to the finale, a rousing rendition of "Swanee," the company keeps the show moving at a brisk pace interspersed with monologues and choreographed vignettes from the many Broadway shows the Gershwin brothers created.

Paul Sardinha will be singing and playing the piano with Michelle Gordon on a second piano on the stage. The company includes: Karen Antonsen, Eileen Caron, Sheila Furtado, Deirdre Hickok, Beverly Hilliard, Peter Kortright, Ryan Mitcheson, Marcia Pereira, and Scott Simpkin. Many are veteran performers at the Marion Art Center and other regional theaters and some are making their Marion debut.

The show will be staged at 8:00 pm on July 17, 18, and 19. Tickets are $12.50 for MAC members and $15 for general admission. Reservations are strongly recommended. Tables are available for parties of four or more. Refreshments are available. Please call 748-1266 and reserve early — seating is limited! The Marion Art Center theater is air-conditioned.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's next Adoption Day will be held at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Sunday, July 27 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. They will have a great variety of kittens which have been vet-checked, wormed and vaccinated and several adult cats which are spayed, neutered, and vaccinated.

Available adults include a gorgeous large silver-gray tiger male with green eyes, a sweet gray, white and tan calico, a black and white male, a male Siamese declawed with double paws, and a black and white female.

In the dog category this week, the group's featured animal is still the medium-sized white pooch who is a victim of circumstances. She was in the shelter for a long period of time. Animal Umbrella had her spayed and found an excellent home for her in January. Now six months later, the baby in the home has developed allergies to "Sweetie," and she has to go. She is a real love and a great family pet.

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In addition to the group's dog offerings, they also have a five-year-old border collie/retriever mix. He is a neutered male and has been heartworm tested and vaccinated. He weighs in at 55 pounds. A great family pet or companion dog, he also comes with a 12-by-12 kennel. If interested, please call Pam at 947-3397.

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Mattapoisett Paint Collection

The Mattapoisett Board of Health in conjunction with the Town of Fairhaven has scheduled July 19, 1997 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm as a Paint Collection Day. The drop off will be held at Fairhaven Public Works at 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA. You will be required to present them with identification proving residency.

List of items accepted: Latex paint (interior and exterior/water-based paint tubes); Oil paint (interior and exterior oil-based paint tubes/solidified oil-based paint); Stain/Varnish (stain, varnish, lacquer, Polyurethane, solidified stains and varnishes).

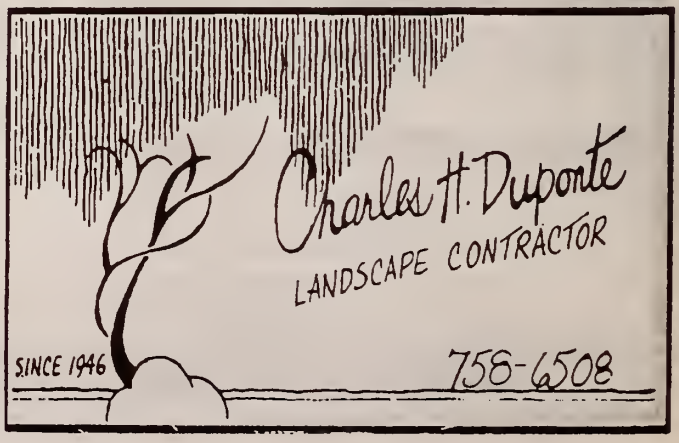
List of items not accepted: Paint thinner; Glues; Boat paint; Resins; Automobile paint; Fiberglass; Wood preservatives; Creosote; Epoxies; Bleach.

Please make sure all labels are legible, keep paint in original container and sealed tightly. Pack cans and/or tubes in carton or box. Do not mix paint, place in trash bags or put them in illegible containers.

For more information, please call the Board of Health Office during regular business hours at 758-4112. Please be sure to stop by the Mattapoisett Landfill or the Board of Health Office to pick up a flyer before going to the drop off area.

Summer Fair in Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion is gearing up for their annual Summer Fair to be held on the



church grounds at 28 Main Street on Saturday, July 26. Chairman David Pierce promises it will be "a traditional New England church fair for our visitors who return year after year."

Susan Nichols has already begun preparations for the food table. A variety of ready-to-serve casseroles, meat pies, and appetizers will be for sale, along with summer fruit, jams and pickles. Yvonne Jackson and Beverly Wareham are collecting items for the White Elephant Table. If you are planning to clean up your attic and garage during the next few weeks, you may donate items in good condition. Toys, kitchenware, sporting goods, and jewelry are all acceptable items. You may bring donations to the Community Center building on weekday mornings.

Homemade candies, a bakery, cheddar cheese by the pound, handmade crafts, and a "silent auction" of special items will all be on the church grounds. The Garden Step will feature garden produce, blueberries by the box, and flowering plants. Call Bob Marso (748-0306) or Russ White (748-2979) if you have a contribution to the plant and vegetable table. The Book Table depends on donations from the community — Carolyn and John Ogren (748-0967) and George Schwartz (748-2969) are collecting books now. You may drop off donations at the Community Center during the week.

Children's craft activities will be offered during the fair from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm and all young visitors are invited to participate.

The popular Chapel Cafe, open only once a year in the Community Center Hall, will be under the management of Carol Richardson, Marthe Soden, and Janet Schwartz. Lobster rolls will be featured on the menu along with assorted sandwich rolls. The community is invited to attend.

The Penny Pinchers' Exchange will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm as it is throughout the summer on Saturday mornings, and 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday.

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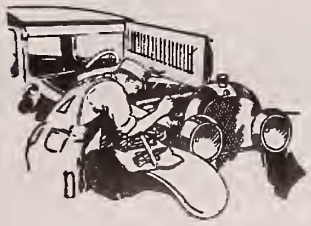

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Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). SRPEDD serves as the region's planning agency and the representative will keep the board informed about all regional planning issues affecting the Town of Rochester. Meetings are generally during the evening hours in Taunton. Interested volunteers are encouraged to send letters of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Executive Secretary Russell Dean. For more information about the position, please call the Rochester Town Hall at 763-3871.

Friends Looking for Friends

The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, a volunteer group which supports the restoration and operation of the 1759 Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse in Acushnet, is looking for new members. The Friends of the Friends, as they are known among themselves, is a loosely-organized group which collects no dues, asks for no financial contributions from its members, and only meets occasionally. But the work it does, supporting the restoration and cooperating in the activities held at the venerable meetinghouse, is important and rewarding.

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse, located at 1341 Main Street in the northern part of Acushnet, was built in 1759 and operated as a Quaker meetinghouse until 1965. In 1985, a group of Acushnet residents, concerned about the dilapidated condition of the old building, approached the Quakers, who were also worried that they were unable to finance the building's upkeep. This meeting eventually resulted in the property (2.57 beautiful acres, including a burial ground) being turned over to the Acushnet Historical Commission, which then proceeded to get the property listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, and embarked on a five-year-project to completely restore the building. A rededication and the startup of a modest Quaker Museum occurred in 1991.

The Friends of the Friends open the meetinghouse and its museum to the public every Sunday afternoon during the summer months and sponsor three FREE summer concerts on the meetinghouse lawn. For more information, please call 763-5368, 763-5849, or 763-2488.

Teddy Bear Parade in Fairhaven

Children of all ages are invited to bring their favorite bear(s) and a picnic lunch to the Millicent Library's 13th Annual Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic on Wednesday, August 13 at 10:00 am. Old bears, new bears, Paddington and Pooh bears will be escorted along the tree-shaded brick sidewalks at the library and the Unitarian Memorial Church in the historic town center. Bear owners may bring wagons or strollers for bears who are not old enough to walk yet. After the parade, bears and friends can spread blankets on the lawn to share a picnic lunch.

Each year the Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic

serves as the finale of the Wednesday morning children's programs at the Millicent Library. It's a very popular activity, especially for the bears, who don't often get out to socialize. One particularly outspoken teddy bear recently commented: "This event brings the teddy bear back in the limelight. Lately the dinosaurs and spacemen have gotten all the starring roles in movies and TV. We bears feel left out sometimes." Another bear likes the picnic part of the morning best: "I always leave feeling stuffed," she said.

For more information about the Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic, please call the Millicent Library at 992-5342. The library is located at 45 Center Street in Fairhaven.

Acushnet Voter Registration

A reminder to all Acushnet residents: if you are not a registered voter, the last day to register for the upcoming Special Town Meeting on July 28, 1997 will be Friday, July 18. If you have any questions, please call the Acushnet Town Clerk's office at 998-0215.

Outdoor Concerts in Fairhaven

The "Big Band" sound, square dancing, music of the '60's, and more will fill the historic center of Fairhaven on Thursday evenings this summer when the Fairhaven Improvement Association presents its annual "Music in the Center" series of free concerts. The outdoor concerts take place on the Town Hall steps at 7:00 pm. Concert-goers should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. A section of Center Street will be closed to traffic, giving people the opportunity to dance if they wish to. Colorful street chalk will be available for children to use to create artwork in the street as well.

Summer concert performances will include:

- July 24 - Dartmouth Community Band;
- July 31 - Memory Lane II, music of the '50's and '60's;
- August 7 - Midtown Twirlers, square dancing performance and instruction;
- August 14 - Fanfare Brass;
- August 21 - reserved as a rain date, should any shows be postponed.

The concerts are all free-of-charge and are sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association assisted with funding from the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

Medal of Honor Veterans

The Veterans Service Office for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester received correspondence from the U.S. Naval Reserve Commander, Captain R. H. Deusch, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, in reference to Medal of Honor recipients. The Department of Navy is outlining a proposal to erect a memorial dedicated to the Medal of Honor recipients in Plymouth and Norfolk

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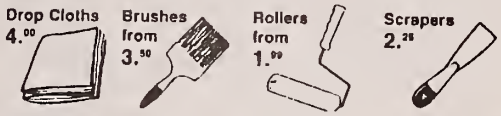

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Any veteran who is a recipient of the Medal of Honor should contact the Office of Veterans Services located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall (758-4114), Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If the office is closed, please leave a brief message with your name and phone number.

Harpoon Harmonizers in Acushnet

The Harpoon Harmonizers, the ever-popular award-winning barbershop group, will appear at the Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse, 1341 Main Street in Acushnet, as the second concert in the tenth season of "Music at the Meetinghouse" series. The concert will be held on Saturday evening, July 19 at 7:00 pm. The FREE summer concerts are held on the lawn of the historic (1759) old meetinghouse and FREE refreshments are served at intermission.

The Harpoon Harmonizers, now in their 51st year, are the New Bedford chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, although the group features songs by larger groups as well as quartets. The Harmonizers have competed regularly against other choruses in the Northeast, placing nine times in the top five, with two first-place finishes.

Membership includes men from New Bedford and surrounding communities ranging from Tiverton, RI to Falmouth, MA. Although emphasis is on the "oldies," the repertoire includes a wide variety of music from spirituals to Broadway show tunes.

On Saturday, August 23, the Music at the Meetinghouse concert will feature Ed Priest — family entertainment at its best.

"Music at the Meetinghouse" concerts are held Saturday evenings on the lawn of the fully-restored colonial Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse. The concerts are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse and ACTION (Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods). These concerts are also supported, in part, by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Admission is FREE, and refreshments are served at intermission along with FREE tours of the Quaker Museum during the hour preceding the concerts. Please bring folding chairs and/or blankets.

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse and its Quaker Museum are open for visits from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every Sunday through September 7. Admission is FREE.

North Fairhaven Walking Tour

A Walking Tour of North Fairhaven will be conducted on Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 pm. The tour will step off from the Oxford School parking lot at 347 Main Street in Fairhaven, with Natalie Hemingway as the guide.

The theme of this tour is "Know Your Neighborhood's Past and Present." In June the Fifth Graders at Oxford School were led on this tour where they learned of the important "historical past" of the northern section of Fairhaven which was the first part of the town to be settled. John Cooke, an original passenger of the *Mayflower* which landed in Plymouth, MA in 1620, was the first to settle in North Fairhaven. He provided protection to other settlers who followed by constructing a "garrison" which was used during the King Phillip's War. Other information will concern Paul Revere, Woodside Cemetery, the "Pink" Schoolhouse, and important residents Edward Dana and Eben Brown.

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is sponsoring this 1.8-mile walk that lasts from one to one-and-a-half hours.

Tobey Hospital Guild

The Tobey Hospital Guild Gift Shop is now open on Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The location of the shop is near the new main entrance at Tobey Hospital. The guild hopes that visitors will take advantage of the many new items that have been added to the gift shop.

Marion Natural History Museum

Following are Summer Programs slated for the Marion Natural History Museum. A suggested donation of $4 per program or $15 for the entire summer is requested.

• July 23 - 10:30 am to 12:00 noon - Design a mural for the museum. Using a variety of different mediums, you will be creating a natural history collage for the museum's back wall.

• July 31 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm - Archeology of the Cape: Come learn about Cape Cod's rich archeological history through the study of stone tools and learn how to make your very own tool. Join archeologist Mark Horvath during a joint program offered by the Elizabeth Taber Library and the Marion Natural History Museum. Location is the Marion Natural History Museum, located above the library (FREE program).

• August 6 - 10:30 to 11:30 am - Bubble Festival with Maryanne Kilgour at the Marion Natural History Museum.

• August 11 (rain date: August 12) - 8:00 pm - Perseid Meteor Shower Watch at Silvershell Beach with astronomer David Pierce.

Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging is looking for a person who is interested in filling a vacant position on the COA. Anyone interested should call 763-8723 or send a letter of interest to: Rochester Council on Aging, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

A prime waterfront site in Mattapoisett village is heading for a major facelift if plans by the Mattapoisett Land Trust materialize and the public supports the necessary fund raising. The project — expected to cost in excess of $100,000 — is designed to halt erosion on the so-called Munro parcel and to restore a seawall. The work would also help alleviate the erosion threat to the town's westernmost access road to the wharves and is being designed to help prevent the undermining of a part of Mello Wharf.

"The work we plan is as much to protect the town's interest in its waterfront property as it is to prevent further erosion on the Munro parcel," said Randall Kunz, the Mattapoisett Land Trust president. Approval to move forward with the project and to launch a major fund drive to pay for its costs came at a meeting of the Land Trust's Board of Directors in June.

The Munro parcel — a gift of Ruth Bowditch Munro — contains one acre and was the first piece of land given to the Trust shortly after its formation in 1974. It has been maintained in its natural state since then. Its location in the heart of the village and has been a source of serenity to residents and passersby, providing an unobstructed view of Mattapoisett Harbor.

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Over the years, storms and natural erosion have either destroyed or badly damaged what was once a cut stone seawall that ran most of the length of the property which lies on Main and Water Streets, opposite the foot of Pearl Street. Some of the stones now lie 10 to 15 feet out into the harbor at high tide.

The project calls for a new sloped stone revetment running about 150 feet to the west of Mello Wharf at the mean high water mark. About 175 feet of the damaged seawall would then be reconstructed to the west of the revetment. Work would be done in two phases, the first phase involving the revetment and the second the seawall.

Representatives of the Land Trust already have been in touch with state officials for their input on what work would be allowed under current regulations. Project plans are being developed by N. Douglas Schneider and Associates, professional civil engineers.

Because the purpose of the Land Trust is to acquire and hold land for conservation purposes, it was thought the best way to fund the project would be through a special fund drive by which the public would know its gifts would be used expressly for that purpose. The drive would kick off during Harbor Days, combining the Trust's current membership drive with the special fundraising. During the harbor gala, Trust representatives would provide guided tours of the Munro property to explain the project.

It is hoped there would be some businesses and individuals who would contribute major gifts in the range of $1,000 to $10,000 or more. These would include gifts of appreciated securities. The rest of the total needed would be made up of gifts in lesser amounts from as many other individuals and businesses, grant donors and government entities as can be enticed.

Donations in any amount are welcome and should be sent to: Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Because the annual membership drive is going on at the same time, it is requested that gifts for the seawall project be so designated on checks sent. Year-round and summer residents who would like to become members of the trust are reminded that basic membership is $5 a person, with other classes of membership ranging from $10 for a family to as much as $1,000 for a founder. All gifts to the trust are deductible for income tax purposes.

The Mattapoisett Land Trust currently has about 162 members. The membership includes one club — the Mattapoisett Lions Club — and one religious organization — the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker). The Trust's membership committee is presently considering proposals to attract businesses and other organizations to support it on an annual basis.

The Mattapoisett Land Trust now owns 337.79 acres of open space, including one parcel in Rochester. The land ranges in size from less than an acre to five parcels totalling 117 acres, the gift of Ruth Hiller Martocci. Those parcels are located between Route 6, across from the East Mattapoisett standpipe, and the Crescent Beach and Pine Island Pond areas.

Eventually, some of the properties will have trails so that the land will be more readily accessible for the public to enjoy. Plans for the Munro parcel call for a new walking path atop the sloped revetment, better pedestrian access and a picnic area as part of the harbor overlook.

Old Tyme Faire in Mattapoisett

On Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, the Old Tyme Faire and Yard Sale will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (27 Church Street). There will be games, face painting, and fire engine rides for children as well as sale items of toys and books. The large Yard Sale will be inside the Church Hall and include a snack bar and food table. This is a "rain or shine" event.

Cat Boat Regatta in Mattapoisett

The New England Beetle Cat Boat Association (NEBCBA) is holding its seventy-sixth Regatta on August 8, 9 and 10. The host is the Mattapoisett Yacht Club. The racing classes are Mighty Mites, Juniors, and the Telesmanick which includes Juniors, Women's, Old Salts, and Open. Sue McGowan heads up the Regatta Committee. For more information, she may be contacted at 758-4416 or P.O. Box 84, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Jazz Benefit in Marion

A great evening's entertainment of jazz and Latin favorites will be performed by the swinging Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble in a benefit for the Marion First Congregational Church Fund on Friday, August 1 at 8:00 pm. The all-star band is made up of faculty members of the Berklee College of Music. Funds raised will be used towards a children's music program and guest performances during worship services for the Marion First Congregational Church.

The Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble performed to great acclaim at the 1995 and 1996 Marion Musicfest at the Marion Music Hall. Flutists in the ensemble include Marion resident Wendy Rolfe, who also performs with the Handel and Haydn Society. Rochester resident Bill Thompson has performed with Dizzy Gillespie and Aretha Franklin and doubles on saxes. Other flutists in the Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble are Matt Marvuglio, Dean of Professional Performance at Berklee, and Jerry Seeco, who double on trumpet and flugelhorn and has played with Gary Burton and Neil Sedaka.

The backup band includes Ed Saindon, vibes, who has played with Dave McKenna and Louie Bellson, and Barry Smith, bass, who is also on the faculty at Berklee. Drummer Casey Scheuerell has toured and recorded with Jean-Luc Ponti and Melissa Manchester.

The First Congregational Church is at the corner of Main and Front Streets in Marion. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students. For further information or tickets, please call 748-1224. This event is supported, in part, by the Marion, Rochester, and Fairhaven Cultural Councils and the Wareham Council on the Arts and Humanities, with the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Web Site

For information on everything going on at the library, please check out the library's web site at http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/5769/index.html. The site has lots of information on the library, as well as links to information on Rochester, surrounding towns, Massachusetts, and New England. We have a page for kids and teens with fantastic links to other sites. There's a health page, a town page, and a reference desk page where you can e-mail the library with reference questions. Answers are guaranteed! Don't forget to let them know you visited the site by e-mailing them at jhplumb@ultranet.com. Don't have Internet access at home? Come to the library and get it for FREE! Internet access provided through the courtesy of Ultranet, Inc.

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American Legion Clambake

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will host a Clambake at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street in Mattapoisett on Sunday, July 20 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are $20 per person and can be purchased by calling Jack DeCosta at 758-2310, Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311, Harvey Blanchette at 758-6619, or G.H. Dunn Insurance at 758-3731.

Mattapoisett Wharf Square Dances

The 48th annual season of Square Dancing at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf is now in session. Dancing will be from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm for the 1997 season. All dances are open to the public at a cost of $3.50 per dancer. The level is mostly mainstream. In the event of rain, the dances are held at the Congregational Church, one block from the wharf. The public is welcome to attend, and there is no charge for viewers. For additional information, please call 508-520-7118.

The 1997 season schedule is as follows:

- July 19 - Mattapoisett Harbor Days: Dick Leger (caller); Jennie Frisella (cuer); Mattapoisett Lions Club (sponsor).
- July 26 - Jim Schell (caller); Ella Bettencourt (cuer); Maconchu Club (sponsor).
- August 2 - Charlie Trapp (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); Mattapoisett Historical Society (sponsor).
- August 9 - Live Music with Do-Si-Doers Band: Greg Maconi (caller); Debby Lussier (cuer); Firemen's Auxiliary (sponsor).
- August 16 - Bucky Donaher (caller); Harriett Clarke (cuer); Mattapoisett Woman's Club (sponsor).
- August 23 - Dave Perrault (caller); Ella Bettencourt (cuer); Congregational Church Women's Guild (sponsor).
- August 30 - Art Anthony and Rube Alexander (callers); Pat Anthony (cuer); Friends of Old Rochester Music/FORM (sponsor).

Rogers Walks in Fairhaven

Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers and his benefactions to the town of Fairhaven are the subject of a new series of walking tours in the center of town offered by the Office of Tourism. The five-part tours will continue at 10:00 am on Thursday mornings throughout the summer: July 31, August 14, and August 28. The walks, guided by Tourism Director Christopher J. Richard, begin at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, and last about an hour.

You'll see Rogers' boyhood home, learn about his youth in town and his rise to power in Standard Oil, and see many of the architectural marvels he added to his hometown. The interiors of two Rogers buildings will also be seen during the tours.

"Even people who have lived all their lives in Fairhaven enjoy coming along to learn new things about Rogers and the buildings he donated to town," Mr. Richard said. "For instance, many people don't know that Rogers had an older sister and a younger brother. Not many folks have ever noticed where you can find a carved likeness of Mark Twain on one of the buildings. I'll show you the house where Henry and Abbie were married and

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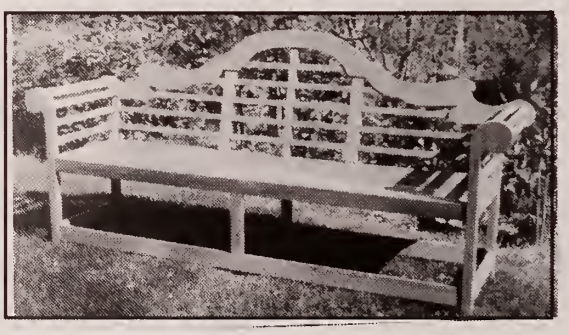

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For those who are unable to take the guided tours, the Office of Tourism has just printed a brochure about the gifts of Henry Huttleston Rogers with a map and brief description of each building. It's now available at the Fairhaven Visitors Center. Both the brochures and the walking tours are FREE.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

The following trips, slated for the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club, are open to all interested travellers:

• September 9 - John McDermott, Irish Singer at Venus de Milo in Swansea, MA (drive your car);

• December 1 - Bright Lights, Forest Park, Springfield Christmas Display;

• December 12 through December 14 - White Mountain Hotel and Resort, Christmas entertainment featuring Anna McGoldrick.

For flyers or further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 748-1918 or Jean at 758-6470.

Sippican Choral Society

Just for the joy of singing, the Sippican Choral Society invites all who would like to try out their vocal chords on great music to sing along with them on Monday evenings this summer. The occasions are all part of the chorus' Summer Sing! program.

All sings take place at 7:30 pm upstairs in the Congregational Church Community Center on Front Street in Marion. Peter West, Director of the Choral Society, will conduct accompanied by Corrine Peck.

The final Summer Sing! will be on Monday, July 28 and will consist of two pieces: Schubert's *Mass in G* and Vivaldi's *Gloria*. Because these are relatively easy pieces, rehearsal time will be minimal, and the Schubert will take up the first half of the concert, with the Vivaldi performed during the second half.

While musical scores for all pieces will be provided, singers having their own scores are invited to bring them — especially the Mozart *Requiem*, since the chorus' supply of that piece is limited.

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Travolta and Cage *Face/Off* in action-packed Woo thriller

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ ***Face/Off.*** **Starring John Travolta and Nicolas Cage. Directed by John Woo. Running time: 140 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 8 in North Dartmouth.**

It took a director from Hong Kong to deliver the great American movie of the year so far. *Face/Off,* the third film made in this country by the action master John Woo (*Hard Target* and *Broken Arrow* were the others), is a triumph of graceful chaos. Bodies spin and hurtle through the air, shooting or getting shot at — always in rapturous slow motion that recalls the balletic carnage of Sam Peckinpah. Yet Woo also finds another kind of grace: a rich and intense emotional context for the mayhem. The movie is often preposterous but never meaningless.

Woo's best films (*The Killer, Hard Boiled)* aren't just bullet marathons. They're about loyalty, loss, betrayal, duality. In *Face/Off,* the two antagonists aiming guns at each other (a classic Woo image) are aiming at their own faces. The premise, by scripters Mike Werb and Michael Colleary, is diabolical: What if you had to wear the face of the man who killed your son? And what if he, in turn, assumed your face and your life, while you were driven into isolation and squalor?

The hero, FBI agent Sean Archer (John Travolta), has lived for six years in obsessive grief. He can't rest until he catches the terrorist who killed his little boy — a freaky nihilist named Castor Troy (Nicolas Cage), who plans to wipe out L.A. with a bomb. After Troy has been rendered comatose, Archer has his own face removed and replaced by Troy's, so he can win the trust of Troy's cohorts and find out where the bomb is. Later, the faceless Troy awakens and plucks Archer's face out of cold storage so he can take over Archer's life.

Face/Off is a masterstroke of casting: we get to watch two great, physically inventive actors playing each other. When Travolta is Archer, he's clenched and burned out; the death of his son has drained all relaxation out of his body. As the happy psycho Troy, Travolta moves like a man who can be relaxed anywhere, in any man's body, and he does everything — loading a gun, taking off his coat — with a flourish, as if playing to an audience in his head. Here, as in Woo's *Broken Arrow,* Travolta makes casual brutality seem like a state of grace.

Cage's performance follows the exact opposite track. He starts off in full crowd-pleasing mode as Troy, dressed as a priest, squeezing a choir girl's butt as he sings, "Hallelujah!" Yet when Cage becomes the virtuous Archer, he doesn't get duller — he gets weirder and scarier. He pulls off a magnificent burst of rage when Archer first sees Troy's face in the mirror. Cage also comes up with a truly bizarre bug-eyed grimace that stylizes Archer's horror at wearing a face he despises.

The core of *Face/Off* is how each man adapts to his new family. Troy, in a perverse way, tries to be a good husband and dad to Archer's wife (Joan Allen) and daughter (Dominique Swain); Archer, who can't help being decent, baffles Troy's girlfriend (Gina Gershon) and confronts living proof of Troy's potential redemption. The dramatic scenes have emotional gravity, while the exhilarating action sequences *defy* gravity. In *Face/Off,* as in his other classics, John Woo fuses the masks of comedy and tragedy to give the action genre a new and beautiful face.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

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Men In Black (PG-13) –
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My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00
Operation: Condor* (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45
Batman & Robin (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:30, 7:15
Love! Valour! Compassion! (R) – 5:00, 9:40

No discount coupons accepted for these shows.
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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (July 18) through Thursday (July 24)

Hercules (G) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
A Simple Wish (PG) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Nothing To Lose (R) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
Face Off (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
George of the Jungle (PG) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
The Lost World (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
Out To Sea (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
Con Air (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40

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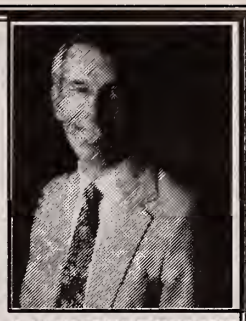

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Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Summer Programs

The following Summer Programs will be held at The Millicent Library in Fairhaven. All programs are scheduled for Wednesday at 10:00 am, and all programs are appropriate for children five years or older, except the Fire Engine Visit on July 30 and the Teddy Bear Parade on August 13, to which children of all ages are invited.

- July 23 - Tall Tales from a Small World: Storyteller Debbie O'Carroll shares a little magic of her own;
- July 30 - Fire Engine Visit: Fairhaven Firefighter Wayne Oliveira displays the truck and shares fire safety tricks;
- August 6 - Celebrate Imagination: Sparky's puppets join us for a puppet celebration;
- August 13 - Teddy Bear Parade and Picnic: The 13th annual finale to the summer program series — bring your own teddy bear and a picnic lunch.

Marion Council on Aging

Senior Pharmacy Program

Applications are now being taken for the new Senior Pharmacy Program which is available to seniors with no other prescription coverage. A benefit of up to $500 is possible for seniors of Massachusetts who are 65, not enrolled in Medicaid, have no other drug coverage, and an income of less than $10,494 annually. Call the COA office (748-3570) for an application. Enrollment has been continued until July 31, 1997.

Senior Housing

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 55 years old. Applications are also available for Marconi Village, a low-income senior housing complex which is regulated by SK Properties of New Hampshire.

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Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of July 7 through July 14, 1997:

- South Main Street - summons issued (operating motor vehicle with revoked registration)
- South Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Frank Street - shots fired
- Buttonwood Lane - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Walnut Street - harassment
- Winsor Street - domestic disturbance
- Wamsutta Avenue - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - adult arrest (larceny)
- Hamlin Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Main Street - adult arrest (warrant)
- Garfield Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Keene Road - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Laura Keene Avenue - adult arrest (abuse, violation of prevention order)
- St. Francis School - breaking and entering/attempted forced entry
- Middle Road - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Peckham Road - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Main Street - summons issued (giving false name to police officer)
- Mattapoisett Road - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Guillotte Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Crompton Street - summons issued (forgery of check, larceny by check)
- Slocum Street - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - summons issued (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Garfield Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- South Main Street - summons issued (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
- Mendall Road - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Cushing Lane - harassment
- Middle Road - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - adult arrest (driving under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Main Street - vandalism
- Main Street - fireworks complaint
- South Main Street - adult arrest (protective custody)
- South Main Street - summons issued (operating a motor vehicle with no inspection sticker, registration revoked)
- Garfield Street - adult arrest (operating motor vehicle without a license, registration revoked)
- South Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Middle Road - summons issued (operating motor vehicle with revoked registration)
- Mattapoisett Road - impounded dog/dangerous animal.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 6 through July 12, 1997:

- Mill Street - found property
- Shawondasse Road - noise complaint
- Route 195 West - adult arrest (illegal possession of Class D substance)
- Allen Street - animal complaint
- Front Street - family disturbance
- Route 195 East - suspicious activity
- South Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Quail's Crossing Road - animal complaint
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road - family disturbance
- Mill Street - suspicious person
- Front Street - breaking and entering/past
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - trespassing
- Joanne Drive - adult arrest (default warrant, operating with suspended license)
- Marion Road - missing person
- Spring Street - animal complaint
- Spring Street - larceny/past
- Quail's Crossing Road - animal complaint
- Olde Knoll Road - animal complaint
- Cranberry Way - noise complaint
- Pitcher Street - noise complaint
- Pitcher Street - animal complaint
- Mill Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - family offense
- Wareham Road - adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with revoked license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle)
- Wareham Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street - animal complaint
- West Avenue - noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 8 through July 15, 1997:

- Ship Street - vandalism/damage to window
- Shaw Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road - general disturbance
- Knollwood Drive - parking complaint
- County Road - suspicious activity
- Highland Avenue - mini-bike driving on roadway
- North Street - runaway child
- Crystal Spring Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Meadowbrook Lane - loose dog found
- Barstow Street - loitering/curfew violation
- Water Street - loitering/vagrancy
- Goodspeed Island - suspicious persons
- Marion Road - simple threats
- Ocean View Avenue - vandalism/property damage
- Pine Island Road - vandalism/broken window in motor vehicle
- Water Street - vandalism/disturbance
- Brandt Island Road - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Summer Street - loud party/disturbance
- Oliver Street - vandalism/property damage
- County Road - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Laurel Street - missing person (adult)
- Brant Beach Avenue - loud music/disturbance
- Route 195 West - motor vehicle accident
- Water Street - larceny
- Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road - assault and battery.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 8 through July 15, 1997:

- High Street - road hazard
- Ryder Road - motor vehicle complaint
- Robinson Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Burgess Avenue - animal control matter
- Perry's Lane - suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue - vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road - motor vehicle accident
- Route 105 - disorderly conduct
- Route 105 - domestic disturbance
- Mattapoisett Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Sylvia Street - suspicious activity
- County Road - civil complaint
- Braley Hill Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Smith Lane - threats
- County Road - assault
- Neck Road - motor vehicle accident
- Constitution Way - suspicious activity.

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of Rochester. This will be ongoing for the Fiscal Year 1999 Revaluation and also for updating the current Assessors' information for fiscal year 1998. Residents' cooperation will be appreciated. Please call the Assessors' office at 763-5250 if you have any questions.

Mattapoisett Housing Authority

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority has gone through an extensive Management Review by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The review was for a period of three years in which the financials were audited and tests were performed on the daily work to insure that the Authority is conforming to regulations. In April, 1997, the Authority received notification that it has been recertified as an Accepted Housing Authority.

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority is presently accepting elderly, non-elderly, and family applications for their state-aided housing. Net income limits are $25,400 for one person, $29,050 for two persons, and $32,700 for three persons in a household. There are no asset limits. Once determined eligible, the applicant is placed on a waiting list which does not guarantee immediate occupancy.

Information and application packets may be obtained during the following office hours: Tuesday, 7:00 am to 2:30 pm and Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is located at 1 Acushnet Road, Box 53, Mattapoisett,

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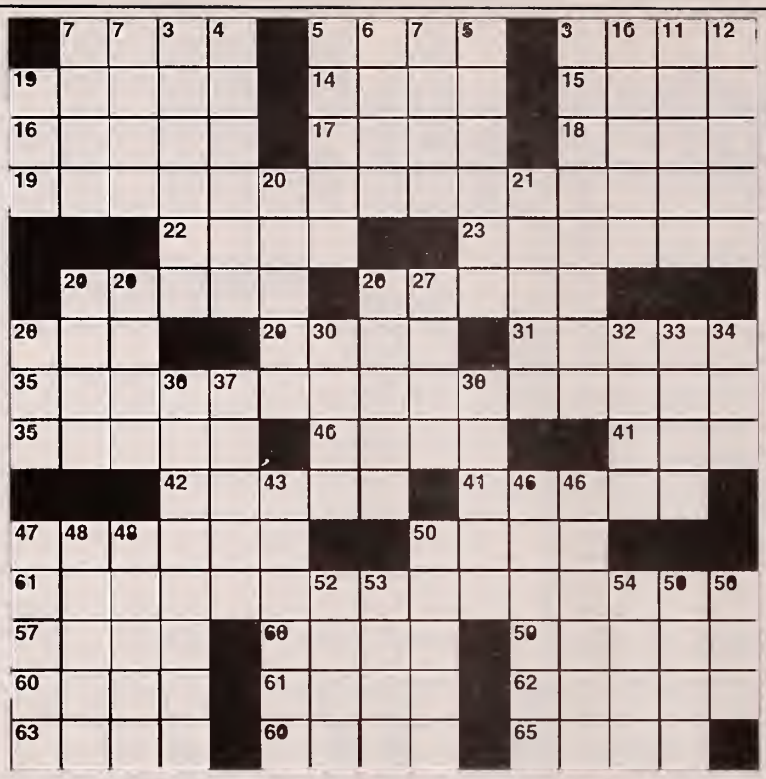

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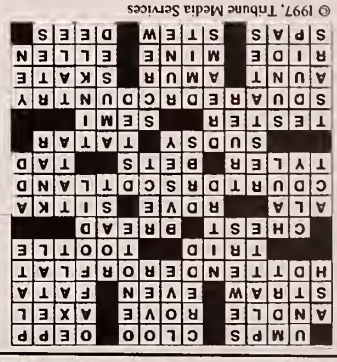

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You feel like playing. Make some time for that — the pace quickens soon and doesn't let up.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Go straight home after work. Your roommate wants to talk to you. If you don't have a roommate, take somebody home with you, to talk.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Money's your theme. Study ways to make more. Give your place a thorough cleaning. Get some new throw pillows, too.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're in fine form. Call in money that's owed to you. Entertain at home and just be lazy.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A lot of what you're doing is taking place behind the scenes. Clear up an old misunderstanding. Get your money into neat little rows.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your friends are your key to success. Have one help you with a personal matter. They encourage you to try your best.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your career's the most important thing for you. Friends can help, but don't get distracted from the job. The pressure starts to intensify and gets worse.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This is a good time to take your vacation. Travel by water is favored. It may be hard to get away from an authority figure, though.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your theme is finding more money and learning how to spend it wisely. You'll be trying to talk your boss or the director of your department into increasing your funding. Neatness counts.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your partner or mate wants all your attention. Pool your money to get something you both want. Figure out a way to get out of town.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have to work, big time. Meet with your mate to set your agenda. Fill out the paperwork to get the money you need.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). If you're not already in love, you will be soon. You still have to go to work, though.

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Tuesday Story Hour

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Summer Programs

The following programs will be held on Wednesday afternoons at the Russell Memorial Library during the summer:

• July 23 at 3:00 pm - Craftstime! (Participants will make three different crafts celebrating the summer);

• July 30 at 3:00 pm - Mad Hatter Birthday Party (Dine on cake and ice cream and make crazy hats ... please bring an unusual trim);

• August 6 at 3:00 pm - The Gerwick Puppets present "Adventures from Thornton Burgess";

• August 13 at 2:00 pm - Bubblemania (Casey Carle, a certified bubbleologist, will show bubbles — bizarre and marvelous! Bring a small bottle for some free bubbles!)

Leisure Learning List

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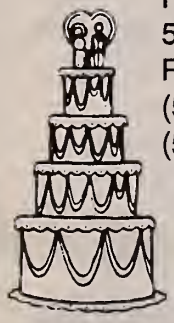

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the Form C subdivision plan submitted by Fordyce Properties Trust. Property is located the easterly side of Alley Road, Map 29, Lot 3A.

The hearing will be conducted on August 12, 1997 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.
Bradford N. Morse 07/11, 07/18

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the proposed zoning by-law change for Burton and Sylvia G. Smith of 8 Cranberry Highway, Rochester, MA.

The hearing will be conducted on August 12, 1997 at 8:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 07/11, 07/18

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the complete revision and recondifications of Section XII of the Earth Removal By-Law.

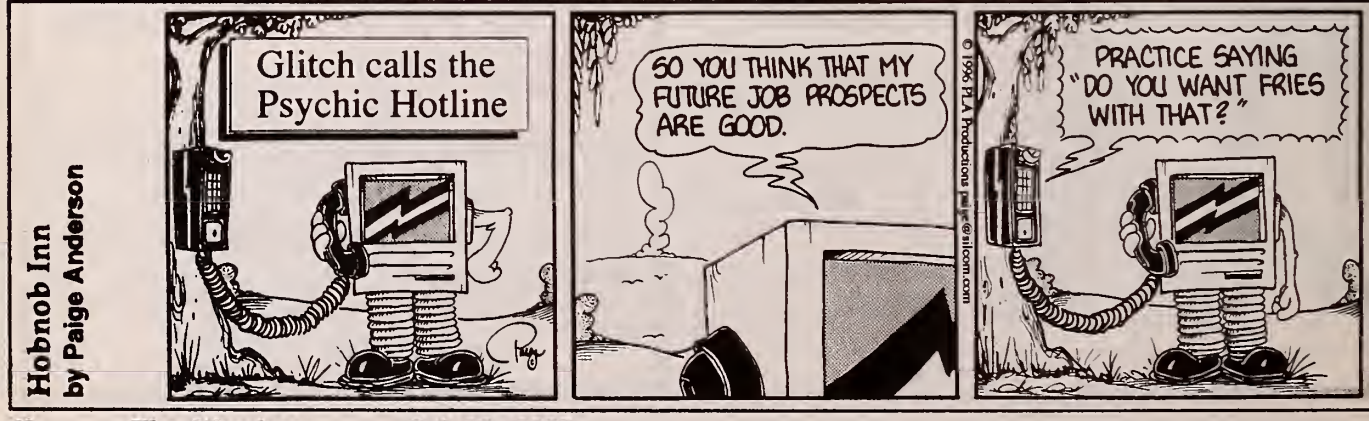
Copies are on file with the Board of Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.

The hearing will be conducted on August 12, 1997 at 9:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 07/11, 07/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 22, at 7:45 in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Walter F. Greeley, 43 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett.

The proposed project is to build a 8'x10' shed. The project is located at 43 Ned's Point Road and is further identified as Lot 134.
Conservation Commission 07/18



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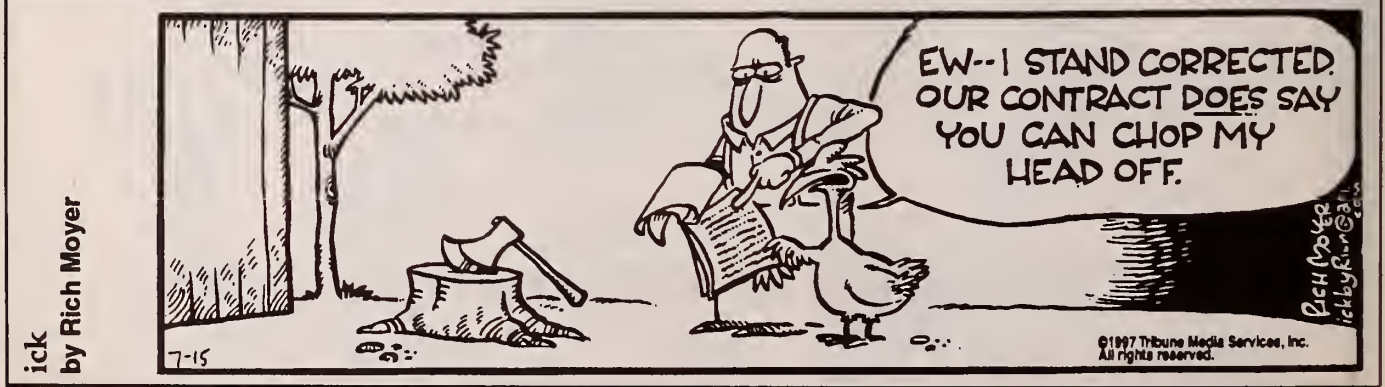

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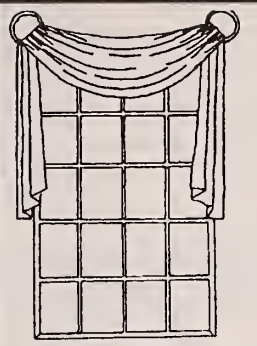
Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mooring/Boating Stickers

The 1997 boat mooring permits, boat stickers, and wharf and skiff renewals are due. Send the bill you received with the proper payment to the Town Clerk's office and your permit and sticker will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please call the office at 758-4103.

1997 Dog Licenses

The 1997 dog licenses are available. However, the Dog Officer will be continuing to swear out complaints in the Fourth District Court against the 1996 dog owners who have failed to license as required. The Town Clerk's office reminds all dog owners that the *$10 per dog late fee is now in effect*. This fee is in addition to the normal license



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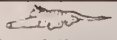

This week and every week to follow we are hiding the aardvark in *The Wanderer* once again. For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name, address, and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! This week we are giving away an "I found the Aardvark" lapel pin. Send entrees to: Aardvark, P.O.. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club of 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett will hold Silhouette Shoots, .22 rimfire only, for pistol and rifle (open-sight or scoped) on Sunday, August 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at $2 per round. The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm (weather-permitting) for $2.25 per round.

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The acquisition of a building site within the affiliated towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, or Wareham has been another goal. Anyone able to help Habitat reach this goal is urged to contact BBAH, P.O. Box 652, Marion, MA 02738, or call (508) 984-1712.

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This water restriction is necessary as demand is exceeding production because of an electric motor failure in the south well at Perry Hill. The pump and motor have been removed and sent out for repair. Because this well is down, it is severely stressing Marion's other production facilities.

The Marion Water Division has been producing over one million gallons of water per day since June 26 and, with no rain in sight, they anticipate this demand will continue for some time. This restriction will be lifted as soon as the water emergency diminishes.

Acushnet Dog Licenses

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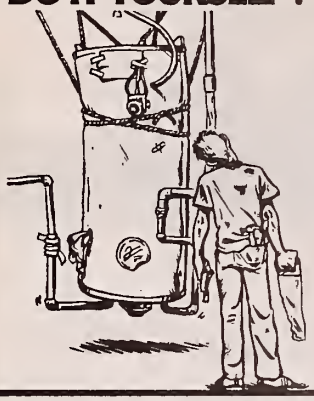

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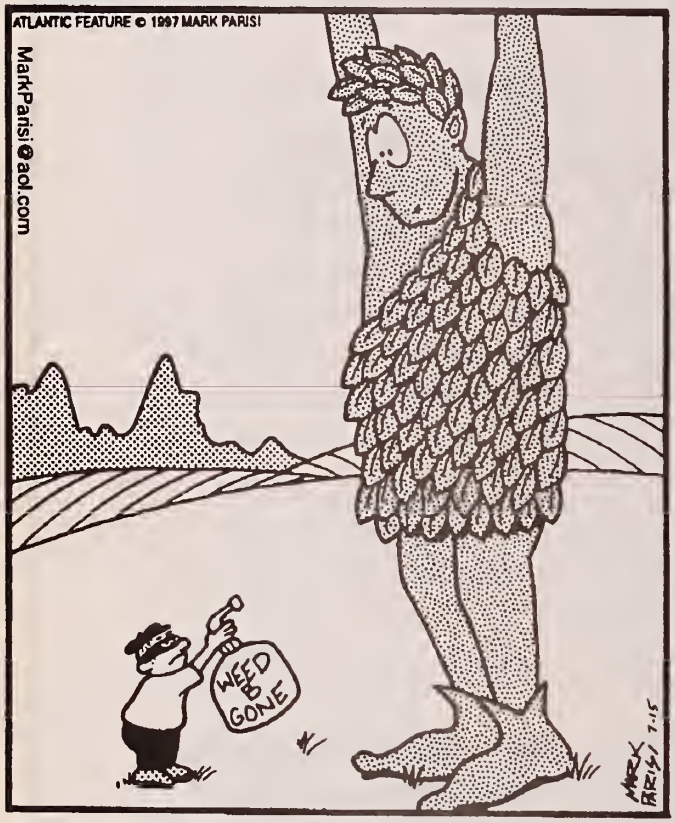

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
July 18:	Fri.	7:05	7:28	12:31	12:30
July 19:	Sat.	7:55	8:17	1:22	1:24
July 20:	Sun.	8:44	9:05	2:10	2:17
July 21:	Mon.	9:33	9:55	2:58	3:09
July 22:	Tues.	10:24	10:45	3:46	4:01
July 23:	Wed.	11:16	11:38	4:34	4:55
July 24:	Thur.	. . .	12:11	5:23	5:52
July 25:	Fri.	12:32	1:06	6:14	6:54
July 26:	Sat.	1:30	2:06	7:10	8:04
July 27:	Sun.	2:30	3:06	8:10	9:25
July 28:	Mon.	3:32	4:06	9:18	10:47
July 29:	Tues.	4:32	5:03	10:29	11:53
July 30:	Wed.	5:29	5:57	11:33	. . .
July 31:	Thur.	6:21	6:46	12:44	12:26
August 1:	Fri.	7:09	7:31	1:26	1:10
August 2:	Sat.	7:54	8:14	2:01	1:48
August 3:	Sun.	8:37	8:55	2:30	2:23
August 4:	Mon.	9:18	9:36	2:56	2:56

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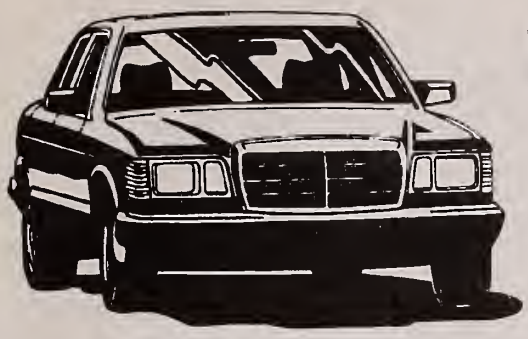

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